GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department -Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of Internal CC Roads at Kamirreddipadu (V) in Anathasagaram (M), SPSR Nellore District" – Disciplinary proceedings under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991– Articles of Charge framed against Sri R. Tirumalaiah, former Assistant Engineer, MPP, A. Sagaram and one another - Written statements of defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.494 Dated:04.09.2024

Read the following:

1. WP No.29833/2022 filed by Sri S. Subba Rao, R/o. SPSR Nellore District.
2. From the Govt. Pleader for PR&RD, A.P. High Court, Letter WP No. 29833/KKV/PR&RD/High Court, Dated: 07.11.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.895, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 10.11.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.896, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 10.11.2022.
5. Written statement of Defense, Dated: 21.11.2022 of Sri R.Tirumalaiah, former A.E, MPP, Atmakur and working as AE, PIU Sub-Division, Udayagiri.
6. Written Statement of defence Dated: 22.11.2022 of Sri K.V. Sreenivasa Rao, Dy.EE,PR, Vig. & QC Sub-Division, Nellore.
7. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vg. III(1)/896/2022, Dated: 09.11.2023.

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**ORDER:-**

It has been brought to the notice of Government that the following two (2) Government Servants are concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of Internal CC Roads at Kamirreddipadu (v) in Anathasagaram (M), SPSR Nellore District" since as per the 2nd Vigilance & Quality Control team, who have verified the work on 18.05.2020 and proposed recovery for an amount of Rs.7,71,839/- towards poor comprehensive strength of CC pavement and no balance amount is to be paid to the Writ Petitioner after due statutory deductions and caused legal complications before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P.No.29833/2022 filed by the Writ Petitioner Sri S. Subba Rao, R/o. SPSR Nellore District.

i. Sri R. Tirumalaiah, former Assistant Engineer, MPP, A. Sagaram, SPSR Nellore District
ii. Sri K.V. Srinivasa Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Atmakuru, SPSR Nellore District

2. Accordingly, Government in the references 3rd and 4th read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings against the above Government servants duly framing article of charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence, if any.

3. In the references 5th and 6th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence respectively which have

been received from the Engineer-Chief, Panchayat Raj, through the reference 7th read above.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against above (2) charged officers, since the defence statements of charged officer are not found convincing.

5. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, SPSR Nellore (by designation) as the Inquiry Authority to inquire Into the charges framed against the above two (2) Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Nellore (by designation) as the Presenting Officer to present the case in support of the articles of charge framed against the said Government Servants on behalf of Government before the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Articles of Charge issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Superintending Engineer, PR, SPSR Nellore District (I.A) (w.e).
The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Nellore (P.O.)(w.e.)
Sri R. Tirumalaiah, former AE, MPP, A. Sagaram, SPSR Nellore District.
Sri K.V. Srinivasa Rao, Former DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Atmakuru, SPSR Nellore District
**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same to the Charged Officers and furnish acknowledgment copy to Government).
Copy to:
The Govt. Pleader for Services-IV, A.P. High Court, Amaravati.
The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER